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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

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Masahiko MAEKAWA et al.

Art Unit: 4143

Application No.: 10/516,393

Examiner: Kito R. Robinson

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For: BALANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 19, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

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**Remarks are submitted beginning on page 7.**